

State of South Dakota

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SENATE BILL NO. 105

Introduced by: Senators Maher, Bartling, Bradford, Howie, Peterson, and Vehle and
Representatives Peters, Cronin, Frerichs, Kirkeby, Moser, Olson (Betty),
Russell, Schrempp, Street, and Verchio

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require the State Brand Board to provide certain reports
2 and information.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That chapter 40-18 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
5 follows:

6 The State Brand Board shall make an annual report to the Senate and House Committees on
7 Agriculture and Natural Resources and to the Senate and House Government Operations and
8 Audit Committees. The report shall describe and document the activities of the board for the
9 previous calendar year and shall include the following:

- 10 (1) The number and type of livestock that have been inspected during the previous
11 calendar year under the auspices of the board;
- 12 (2) The amount collected in inspection fees for the previous calendar year;
- 13 (3) The number and type of livestock that have been reported lost or stolen during the
14 previous calendar year;



- 1 (4) The number and type of livestock that were placed on hold status pursuant to
2 § 40-21-12 during the previous calendar year and the disposition of such cases;
- 3 (5) An accounting for any money paid to owners of livestock that had been placed on
4 hold status;
- 5 (6) An accounting for livestock for which ownership is not established and for any
6 money associated with such livestock that is placed in the livestock ownership
7 inspection and theft prevention fund pursuant to § 40-21-17;
- 8 (7) The number of investigations conducted and the number of convictions obtained;
- 9 (8) Other information requested by the committee or other information that the board
10 deems appropriate to provide to the committee.

11 The report is due, in writing, for delivery to the committees not later than the first day of the
12 annual legislative session. Each committee may also require the board to present the report in
13 person at a meeting of the committee held during the legislative session.

14 Section 2. That chapter 40-21 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
15 follows:

16 The State Brand Board shall provide for the creation, operation, and maintenance of a
17 searchable internet site that describes the board's activities and operations. The internet site shall
18 be designed so that a user may determine whether a particular livestock animal has been placed
19 on hold status under § 40-21-12 and the disposition of such animals. The information shall be
20 updated on a monthly basis.